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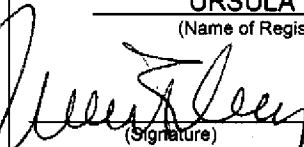
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This communication is in response to the Official Action of April 10, 2008, setting a shortened period for response terminating May 12, 2008.

The claims presented in this paper serve as a replacement for the non-compliant section of Applicants' amendment document submitted electronically on March 21, 2008 (i.e., the "Amendments to the claims" section, pages 3-5).